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Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Iraq/Kuwait (S/2009/539)

Morning[1] 6204th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad (S/2009/535)

Morning[2] Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion (S/2009/535)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6204th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held *today*, 22 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, under the chairmanship of the two Co-Facilitators, H.E. Dr. Gunnar Pálson (Iceland) and H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Alsaidi (Yemen). A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 20 October 2009 was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

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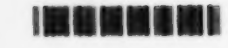

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103: *item 86* (A/C.1/64/L.43, A/64/113 and A/64/113/Add.1); *item 87* (A/C.1/64/L.8); *item 88* (A/C.1/64/L.33); *item 89* (A/C.1/64/L.2); *item 90*; *item 91* (A/C.1/64/L.39, A/64/129 and A/64/129/Add.1); *item 92* (A/C.1/64/L.3, A/64/124 (Part I), A/64/124 (Part II) and A/64/124/Add.1); *item 93* (A/C.1/64/L.24); *item 94*; *item 95* (A/C.1/64/L.21); *item 96* (A/C.1/64/L.1, A/C.1/64/L.5, A/C.1/64/L.6, A/C.1/64/L.9, A/C.1/64/L.10, A/C.1/64/L.12, A/C.1/64/L.13, A/C.1/64/L.14, A/C.1/64/L.16, A/C.1/64/L.17, A/C.1/64/L.18, A/C.1/64/L.19, A/C.1/64/L.23, A/C.1/64/L.26*, A/C.1/64/L.28, A/C.1/64/L.29, A/C.1/64/L.34, A/C.1/64/L.35, A/C.1/64/L.36, A/C.1/64/L.38, A/C.1/64/L.40, A/C.1/64/L.42, A/C.1/64/L.44, A/C.1/64/L.46*[1], A/C.1/64/L.48, A/C.1/64/L.50, A/C.1/64/L.51, A/C.1/64/L.53, A/C.1/64/L.54, A/C.1/64/1, A/C.1/64/4, A/64/81, A/64/114, A/64/114/Add.1, A/64/117, A/64/117/Add.1, A/64/118, A/64/118/Add.1, A/64/126, A/64/135, A/64/135/Add.1, A/64/138, A/64/138/Add.1, A/64/139, A/64/140, A/64/140/Add.1, A/64/153, A/64/156, A/64/173 and A/64/296); *item 97* (A/C.1/64/L.11, A/C.1/64/L.20, A/C.1/64/L.22, A/C.1/64/L.32, A/C.1/64/L.45*, A/64/85-S/2009/288, A/64/111, A/64/112, A/64/116 and A/64/163); *item 98* (A/C.1/64/L.41, A/C.1/64/L.52, A/C.1/64/5, A/64/27 (Supp), A/64/42, A/64/261 and A/64/286); *item 99* (A/C.1/64/L.4 and A/64/124 (Part II)); *item 100* (A/C.1/64/L.36); *item 101* (A/C.1/64/L.49, A/64/119 and A/64/119/Add.1); *item 102* (A/C.1/64/L.47, A/64/137, A/64/137/Add.1 and A/64/155); and *item 103* (A/C.1/64/L.15)

[Other documents: A/C.1/64/2, A/C.1/64/3, A/C.1/64/INF.1, A/C.1/64/INF.2 and A/C.1/64/CRP.1]

Thematic discussion on regional disarmament and international security

Panel: High Representative for Disarmament Affairs; Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch; and Directors of the three United Nations Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament

Thematic discussion on disarmament machinery

Panel: President of the Conference on Disarmament; Chairman of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (UNDC); Chairman of Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters; and Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

[*Note*: The thematic segment will continue until Monday, 26 October. Delegations wishing to be included in the informal rolling lists of speakers for the thematic debate are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977). Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will

[1] To be issued.

be accepted by e-mail. Information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org). The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at the following address: <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/FirstCommitteeSideEvents_2009.pdf>.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. 14th meeting — Conference Room 4

1. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/64/20) [30]

   General debate

2. Effects of atomic radiation [29]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.8

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 4

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 14th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 18th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Operational activities for development [58]

   (a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.2

   (b) South-South cooperation for development

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/64/L.3

2. Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/64/65 and A/64/133) [57]

   (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

   (b) Women in development (A/64/93, A/64/162 and A/64/162/Corr.1)

   Introductory statement, followed by question time

   General discussion

3–6 p.m. 19th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/64/65 and A/64/133) [57]

   (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

   (b) Women in Development (A/64/93, A/64/162 and A/64/162/Corr.1)

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

2. Agriculture development and food security (A/64/65 and A/64/221) [60]

Introductory statement, followed by question time

General discussion

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-5864)). Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/64/81) [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/64/160, A/64/171, A/64/175, A/64/186, A/64/188, A/64/209, A/64/216, A/64/219, A/64/256, A/64/265, A/64/293, A/64/304, A/64/320, A/64/333, A/64/159, A/64/170, A/64/181, A/64/187, A/64/211, A/64/211/Corr.1, A/64/213, A/64/213/Corr.1, A/64/214, A/64/226, A/64/255, A/64/272, A/64/273, A/64/279, A/64/289 and A/64/290)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/64/319, A/64/334, A/64/357, A/64/224, A/64/318 and A/64/328)

Presentations by and dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

3–6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [61 (b)]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.7 and A/C.3/64/L.10

2. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [61 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.6

3. Advancement of women [62 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.17

4. Crime prevention and criminal justice [104]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/64/L.13 and A/C.3/64/L.14

5. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/64/81) [69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/64/160, A/64/171, A/64/175, A/64/186, A/64/188, A/64/209, A/64/216, A/64/219, A/64/256, A/64/265, A/64/293, A/64/304, A/64/320, A/64/333, A/64/159, A/64/170, A/64/181, A/64/187, A/64/211, A/64/211/Corr.1, A/64/213, A/64/213/Corr.1, A/64/214, A/64/226, A/64/255, A/64/272, A/64/273, A/64/279, A/64/289 and A/64/290)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/64/319, A/64/334, A/64/357, A/64/224, A/64/318 and A/64/328)

Presentations by and dialogue with:

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Lydia Bawar (e-mail bawar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5864; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 139 (United Nations common system (A/64/30 (Supp), A/64/30/Corr.1 (Supp), A/64/30/Corr.2, A/64/358 and A/64/7/Add.2))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/64/326 (Part 1), A/64/326 (Part 1)/Corr.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/64/326 (Part 1)/Add.2 and A/64/288 (chapters I-III))); and

Agenda item 141 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B, 54/244 and 59/272 (A/64/288 (annex)))

Sixth Committee

Working Group

10 a.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on agenda item 106 (Measure to eliminate international terrorism)

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission)

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations on agenda item 106.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. Business continuity management
2. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Open meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Trusteeship Council

Sixty-seventh session

3–3.30 p.m. . . . 1712th meeting . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of the President and the Vice-President
3. Other matters

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Presentation of the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Sweden, on behalf of the European Union)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Second Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 53 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity and taking stock of national efforts to protect critical information infrastructures" (under agenda item 55 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Third Committee

Group of friends for the guidelines for the alternative care of children (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.19, entitled "Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (suite of offices)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.20, entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC))

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on draft resolutions entitled "Human rights and cultural diversity" and "The right to development" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

10–11.15 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up on the International year of Human rights Learning (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.11, entitled "Further steps to improve the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Decade for the People of African Descent" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.18, entitled "Violence against migrant women workers" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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African Group (Second Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (briefing by the United Nations Environment Programme and by UN-Habitat)

1.15–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

2.45–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

2009 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room S-3170B

Other activities

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Thursday, 22 October 2009

DPI/NGO briefing on "1948–2009: A tribute to 61 years of United Nations peacekeeping"

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., at the Church Center for United Nations (777 United Nations Plaza, 2nd Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on the *Information Economy Report 2009* (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, New York Office, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Briefing on the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Salvador, Brazil, 12–19 April 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Shervin Majlessi, UNODC (e-mail majlessi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Special event on "Giving voice to the victims and survivors of human trafficking" (hosted by the High Commissioner for Human Rights) (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The Secretary-General will open the event. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon	Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises
2.30 p.m.	Mr. Tomás Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar
3.15 p.m.	Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Special event

Panel discussion on "Green growth and sustainable development"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Green growth and sustainable development" on Monday, 26 October 2009 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Following the opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), Chairperson of the Second Committee, there will be a panel discussion with Prof. Robert Pol!in, founding Co-Director of the Political Economy Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Prof. Tim Jackson, author of the United Kingdom Sustainable Development Commission report and the book, entitled "Prosperity without growth?"; Mr. Rae Kwon Chung, Climate Change Ambassador of the Republic of Korea; Mr. Pavan Sukhdev, lead author of the United Nations Environment Programme's forthcoming *Green Economy Report*; and H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations.

This panel discussion is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Information on the event is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/64/greengrowth.pdf>. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Denise Sumpf, DSD (e-mail sumpf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1906).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairpersons of human rights treaty bodies or Chairpersons of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Friday, 23 October 2009
10 a.m.

Ms. Asma Jahangir, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Friday, 23 October 2009
3 p.m.

Ms. Rashida Manjoo, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Monday, 26 October 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Mr. Vernor Muñoz Villalobos, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Monday, 26 October 2009
3 p.m.

Mr. Walter Kalin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Tuesday, 27 October 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Philip Alston, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Monday, 2 November 2009
10 a.m.

Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Ms. Shaista Shameem, Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 8th meeting on Friday, 23 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 8th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 14th meeting on Friday, 23 October 2009, at 10 am. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

The President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg), will convene informal consultations on Monday, 26 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in relation to the note by the Secretary-General, entitled "Enhancing collaboration and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions", to review the implementation of the agreements between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions, in collaboration with these institutions, focusing in particular on enhancing collaboration and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions, as well as on the opportunities for contributing to advancing their respective mandates. The Council will also hear briefings by Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, and Mr. Ferid Belhaj, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations.

Background information on the report prepared by the Secretariat is posted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ECOSOC_UN-BWI_Relationship17092009.pdf>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold informal consultations as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7: Mid-term review of the UNDP 2008-2011 programming arrangements;

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: UNIFEM 2010-2011 biennial support budget; and criteria and methodology for regular resource allocation; and

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: UNDP 2010-2011 biennial support budget.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Nelson Mandela International Day" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 4 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 6 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on building connectivity to the world by Transnational-Eurasian Information super Highway (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal consultations draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.9, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 61 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Sudan)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.21, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States))

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.15, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Finland)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters) (humanitarian experts)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 3 November 2009, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Round table on "Special procedures: Early warning and emerging issues" (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[The High Commissioner for Human Rights will open the meeting. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

UNU lecture on "Adam Smith's lost legacy: Ethics in financial regulation" (a joint initiative of UNU and Griffith University, Australia) (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 23 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Renato Giacon, UNU-ONY (e-mail giacon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387); or Ms. Amira Hassanein, UNO-ONY (e-mail hassanein@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Panel discussion on "Human rights and financing for development: Towards realizing the right to development" (co-organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Center of Concern)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the launch of the *2009 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development* — Women's control over economic resources and access to financial resources, including microfinance (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please visit the following site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/ws2009/images/ws2009-flyer.gif>; or contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3154).]

UNU midday forum on "Security Council reform" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Monday, 26 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Allison Bryan, UNU-ONY (e-mail bryan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Round table on "Future of civilizations and strategy for partnership of civilizations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, in collaboration with the National Scientific-Technological Holding "Parasat" (Kazakhstan) and Pitirim Sorokin—Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute (Russian Federation))

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please, contact the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (Mr. Denis Piminov (e-mail dpiminov@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877); or Ms. Anna Ovcharenko (e-mail aovcharenko@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877)).]

Panel discussion and screening of the film "Pray the devil back to hell", to mark the ninth anniversary of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on "Women and peace and security" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Permanent Mission of Liberia)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (e-mail kerryp@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4054).]

Seminar on "Looking beyond the crisis: Trade facilitation and development" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the World Bank)

Tuesday, 27 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Aba Davis, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail davis6@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7778).]

Joint special event on "Food and economic crises in post-conflict countries" (co-organized by the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, in partnership with the World Food Programme)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Katinka Patscher, DESA (e-mail patscher@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4931); Mr. Paolo Fontana, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail fontana@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4222); or Ms. Deborah Saidy, WFP (e-mail saidy@un.org; tel. (212) 963-1205).]

Special ceremony in observance of World Food Day 2009 on the theme "Achieving food security in times of crisis" (organized by the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations)

Thursday, 29 October 2009, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[An exhibit on the occasion of World Food Day will be opened on Monday, 26 October, in the Conference Building, first basement (in the "neck area", close to the Cafe Austria). All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office (e-mail LON-Registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on "Climate change, migration and the nexus to human security in Africa" (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the Office of the Special Advisor on Africa (OSAA))

Friday, 30 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 *(postponed until further notice)*.

Panel discussion in connection with item 18 of the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan)

Monday, 2 November 2009, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All members of permanent and observer missions, United Nations Secretariat and agencies are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan (Mr. Tofig Musayev (e-mail t_musayev@mfa.gov.az; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 21; or Mr. Asif Garayev (e-mail asif_qarayev@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 371-2559, ext. 23).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific

Bangkok, Thailand (26–29 October 2009)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2007/275 of 4 October 2007, the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 26, to Thursday, 29 October 2009.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.100/1*. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, DESA <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/METHODS/CARTOG/unrccap.htm>.

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E), with a copy to the Statistics Division, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-9851; room DC2-1641A).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division, DESA (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

Nairobi, Kenya (1–3 December 2009)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/1 of 6 October 2009, the High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from Tuesday, 1, to Thursday, 3 December 2009. All States, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations, international and regional organizations, international financial institutions and business sector entities, as well as United Nations organizations, including specialized agencies, regional commissions and funds and programmes, are invited to participate in the Conference, in accordance with the rules and procedures of the General Assembly. Pursuant to resolution 64/1, paragraph 1 (b), the Conference is to be held *at the highest possible level*. All necessary preparatory arrangements are being made for the Conference and will be announced in due course.

For all enquiries concerning the Conference, please contact Mr. Yiping Zhou, Director, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme (e-mail yiping.zhou@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5727; room FF 1214).

Announcements

New CandiWeb

Delegations are informed that the new CandiWeb may be accessed at <www.un.int>. A United Nations e-mail account, which is required to log in, can be requested by sending an e-mail to missions-support@un.int. A notification regarding the establishment of the new e-mail address will be sent along with information on how to access the site. Those delegations already holding a United Nations e-mail account may send a request to missions-support@un.int to access to the new CandiWeb. For any additional questions, please contact the Missions Support HelpDesk (e-mail to missions-support@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 963-3157).

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to inform all States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons that notes verbales have been sent by special messenger to the permanent missions in New York for each State Party providing an accounting of the expenditures for the third session of the Preparatory Committee (4–15 May 2009) and requesting the necessary advance payment for the 2010 NPT Review Conference scheduled to take from 3 to 28 May 2010. The Office for Disarmament Affairs wishes to inform the States Parties that advance payments for the Review Conference will be due by *Thursday, 31 December 2009*. Any questions concerning NPT financing should be addressed to Mr. John Ennis, Executive Officer, ODA (e-mail ennisj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5274).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

21st meeting

Advancement of women [62]

(a) Advancement of women

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/L.16

The representative of France introduced the draft resolution, also on behalf of the Netherlands, as well as Albania, Australia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey.

Subsequently, Angola, Benin, Cameroon, Chile, the Congo, El Salvador, Paraguay and Togo joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/64/L.17

The representative of Finland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Panama, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay.

Subsequently, Benin, Cameroon, the Congo, Monaco, New Zealand, Paraguay and Sierra Leone joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cameroon, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Jordan, Morocco and Thailand.

Subsequently, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, the Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Mozambique, Peru, Paraguay and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights [69]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), Japan, Colombia, the Sudan, Cuba, China, Costa Rica, Qatar, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, the Republic of Korea, the Congo, Iraq, Zambia, Honduras and Kuwait.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 69 (a).

Right of reply

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item.

Wednesday, 21 October 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

24th plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [63(a) and (b)]: *reports of the Secretary-General (A/64/204, A/64/208 and A/64/210); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa* [47]: *note by the Secretary-General (A/64/302); joint debate*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 63 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 47.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Benin, Myanmar and Cameroon.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 63 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 47.

Main Committees

First Committee

16th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 86 to 103", and heard statements on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Austria, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), the United Republic of Tanzania, Morocco, the United Kingdom and Burkina Faso.

Statements were also made by Mr. Patrick Mc Carthy, Coordinator of the CASA Project on International Small Arms Control Standards (ISACS), and by Mr. Mathew Geertsen, Secretariat of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE).

The representative of the United Kingdom (also on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan and Kenya) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.38, entitled "The arms trade treaty".

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chairperson thus concluded the thematic discussion on conventional weapons and opened the thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security.

H.E. Mr. Roberto García Moritán, Chairperson of the Group of Governmental Experts on the continuing operation and further development of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, made an opening statement.

The meeting was briefly suspended for an informal question-and-answer period. Since no comments were made and questions raised by the representatives, the meeting was then resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Japan, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR and associated countries), Cuba, Peru, the Russian Federation, the United States and India.

The representative of the Netherlands (also on behalf of co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.50, entitled "Transparency in armaments". The representative of the Netherlands also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.26*, entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology".

The representative of the Russian Federation (also on behalf of co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.39, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international information security".

The representative of India introduced draft resolution A/C.1/64/L.21, entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament".

The Chairperson then declared concluded the thematic discussion on other disarmament measures and international security and opened the thematic discussion on regional disarmament and security.

The Chairperson opened the panel discussion with the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, the Chief of the Regional Branch of the Office for Disarmament Affairs and the Directors of the three United Nations Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer period, during which comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of Nigeria, Austria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Chairperson made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

13th meting *International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space* [30]

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Uruguay (on behalf

of MERCOSUR), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey; the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Cuba, Kazakhstan, India, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan, China, Pakistan, Colombia, the Philippines, Saint Lucia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan and Indonesia.

Second Committee

16th meeting

Globalization and interdependence [55]

(b) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption

(c) Science and technology for development

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Director of the Division for Technology and Logistics of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the Chief of the Corruption and Economic Crime Section, Treaty and Legal Assistance Branch, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC).

The Committee then began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; members of the European Economic Area; as well as Armenia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the United States, China, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Norway, Mexico (on behalf of the Rio Group) and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson (Guinea).

17th meeting

Globalization and interdependence [55]

(b) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption

(c) Science and technology for development

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Brazil.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 55, sub-items (b) and (c).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chairperson (Guinea).

Third Committee

22nd–23rd meetings — The summary of the 22nd and 23rd meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2009/206).

Sixth Committee

13th meeting — *The scope and application of universal jurisdiction* [84]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom, Algeria, Spain, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Israel, Burkina Faso, the United States, Liechtenstein, Rwanda, Togo, Malaysia, Senegal, Nigeria, Italy and Ethiopia.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in the exercise of thes right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 84.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 26 May 2000

Ratification: Slovakia (20 October 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notification under article 6 (3): Uganda (20 October 2009)[1]

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956

Designation of authorities: Czech Republic (20 October 2009)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Tunisia
H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès

Western European and other States:
United Kingdom
H.E. Sir John Sawers

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 21 October 2009.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/232	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-fourth session — Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean in the General Assembly — Letter dated 7 October 2009 from the Permanent Representatives of France and Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/64/319/Corr.1	Item 69 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/64/372 Item 11 — Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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